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SUBJ: PUBLICATION OF CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS SAID TO PERTAIN
TO SOUTH AFRICA

1. LOCAL PRESS REPORTS ON 23 AND 24 FEBRUARY REFER TO "LEAK"
IN US OF TWO DOCUMENTS SAID TO PERTAIN TO SOUTH AFRICA. ONE
IS REPORTEDLY A LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT SIGNED BY SOME TWENTY
SENATORS CALLING FOR RE-EVALUATION OF POLICY TOWARD SAG,
SPECIFICALLY INCLUDING THE LIFTING OF ARMS EMBARGO. SECOND
DOCUMENT IS SAID TO BE "NATIONAL SECURITY DECISION MEMORANDUM
81, DATED AUGUST 17, 1970" PERTAINING TO SALE OF ITEMS TO
SOUTH AFRICA WHICH HAVE POTENTIAL MILITARY APPLICATIONS.
CAPE TIMES SPECULATES THAT SALE OF LOCKHEED "HERCULES"
AIRCRAFT TO SAFAIR MIGHT BE INVOLVED IN LATTER.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING TEXT OF ARTICLES FROM US
PRESS AND PRESS GUIDANCE RELATING TO ABOVE.
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